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For : A HIGH-STRENGTH THICK STEEL PLATE EXCELLENT IN  
LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AT HEAT AFFECTED  
ZONE RESULTING FROM LARGE HEAT INPUT WELDING

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
TOTAL DUE						<b>0.00</b>

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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